



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lixiao Wang
Application No.: 09/940558
Filed: August 27, 2001
For: MEDICAL DEVICES UTILIZING MELT-PROCESSIBLE POLY (TETRALFLUOROETHYLENE)
Group Art Unit: 3726

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Docket No.: S63.2B-9482-US01

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, in addition to this **2 page** transmittal letter, we are submitting the attached:
1 page Request for Continued Examination in response to the Advisory Action dated April 9, 2004; Copy of 9 page Amendment and 1 page Petition for Extension of Time as filed in response to the Final Office Action dated November 20, 2004; 1 check #40517 in the amount of \$770.00; 1 check #19772 in the amount of \$310.00 for the second month extension of time (First month paid with response to Final OA); and Return Postcard.
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3. **CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**
This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
4. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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Respectfully submitted,

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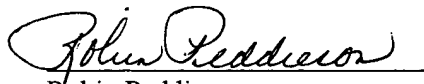
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